

## Focus Occupation: **Air Traffic Controllers (53-2021)**

Focus occupation: Air Traffic Controllers				
Employment and Growth				432/ 1.2%
Ave. Monthly Wage				\$8,722
Education/Experience	Associate degree			

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers (53-2011)	1	1,812/ 11.5%	BA/1-5 yrs	77

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Commercial Pilots (53-2012)	-1	987/ 12.7%	VOC	73
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators (53-1031)	-2	381/ 7.0%	HS/1-5 yrs	70
Airfield Operations Specialists (53-2022)	-3	371/ 3.1%	HS	93
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance (43-5032)	-4	508/ 8.1%	HS	82
Transportation Workers, All Other (53-6099)	-5	755/ 10.9%	HS	90

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.